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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the Application of:

Shan, et al.

Art Unit: 1651

Application No.: 09/481,572

Examiner: Meller, M

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For:

HYPERICIN AND HYPERICIN EXTRACT: SPECIFIC T-TYPE CALCIUM

CHANNEL BLOCKER

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: April 12, 2001

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for three months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 12, 2000 from February 12, 2001 to April 12, 2001. Attached is our check in the amount of \$890.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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